GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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MODERNISATION OF TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): the number of flights operating from Trivandrum Airport in Kerala to foreign countries, sector-wise and country-wise;

(b): whether Air India or other airlines propose to operate any new flights from Kerala to any of the foreign countries;

(c): if so, the route of these flights and by which date these flights are going to be operational;

(d): whether it is proposed to modernize the Trivandrum airport; and

(e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): At present 59 to UAE, 9 to Bahrain, 4 to Kuwait, 26 to Oman, 9 to Qatar, 21 to Maldives, 7 to Malaysia, 3 to Singapore, 7 to Sri Lanka and 3 to Saudi Arabia, flights per week are operating to/from Trivandrum Airport in Kerala.

(b) and (c): The Indian carriers including Air India are eligible to operate the foreign destination from any point i n India including Trivandrum as per the respective bilateral air services arrangements with concerned foreign countries. However, actual operations by any airlines is always guided by its commercial judgment.

(d) and (e): Construction of new international Terminal Complex with peak hour traffic 800 passengers arrival and 800 passengers departure at a time, including 8 apron parking bays and taxiway has been completed.